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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1868.

The New City Hall.
The ordinance providing for the erection of a new City Hall passed the Common Council yesterday afternoon, and now only awaits the signature of the Mayor to become a binding law.

The Indian Bureau.
It is stated that the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs has determined to report adversely to the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department, but that it will substitute a new bill, making the Indian Bureau into a separate department, with its chief entitled to a seat in the Cabinet.

When all the straggling edifices which now enumber Independence Square, excepting only Independence Hall itself, are removed, there will be ample space for the erection of the new buildings on the Walnut street front of the enclosure, without shutting in all the rest from the light of day and access by the public.

THE NEW WAR CLOUD IN EUROPE.—Europa has been panting and yearning for war for a year, and at last she is about to be gratified. By cable telegrams received to-day we learn that the troubles between Turkey and Greece have culminated in an open rupture, and that a naval engagement has already taken place.

THE OTHER JOHNSON.—Our misrepresentative at the Court of St. James has put himself cheek by jowl with the Philippe Wendell, by declaring that, if he is guilty of treason for consorting with the enemies of his country, so

are Grant and Sherman for not annihilating the Rebel armies when they had thrown down their arms and delivered themselves up in a mass as prisoners of war. But Reverdy's course, taken altogether, has at last called down upon him the censure of the English press.

It is stated that the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs has determined to report adversely to the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department, but that it will substitute a new bill, making the Indian Bureau into a separate department, with its chief entitled to a seat in the Cabinet.

We hope that the Senate will have the courage and good sense to adopt the House bill as it stands, in spite of the lobby influence of the present Indian Bureau; or, if the proposed substitute of the Indian Committee is adopted by the Senate, that the House will refuse to recede from its original position.

It is time that some improvement was made in the management of the Indians by the Government, and if General Grant's recommendation is adopted, the four years of his administration will doubtless produce results satisfactory to the settlers, in restraining the murderous propensities of the savages, and beneficial to the Indians themselves, in securing them all the rights and privileges they are entitled to.

Big Fall in the Winter Time!
Close of the Year!!
Great Taking of Much Stock!!!

ROCKHILL & WILSON,
GREAT BROWN HALL,
Nos. 603 and 605 CHESTNUT STREET.

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CHOICE WINES, WHISKIES, BRANDIES, &c.
IN LARGE OR SMALL QUANTITIES.

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SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE TRADE.
GREAT SALE OF
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LOOK AT THESE PRICES:
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Christmas Holidays.

MAGNIFICENT SHAWLS.
EXPENSIVE SILKS.
FASHIONABLE POPLINS.
DESIRABLE CLOAKINGS.

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ON MONDAY, 14th INST.

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LINEN STORE,
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LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,
A Splendid Stock.

FINE TABLE CLOTHS,
FINE NAPKINS,
BEAUTIFUL TABLE COVERS,

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EVERY ARTICLE FOR FIRST and SECOND MOURNING WEAR.

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At Importers' Prices, of our own direct importation.

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